## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2111 PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q77600 Mikiko HIRATA, et al. Group Art Unit: 2111 Appln. No.: 10/666,561 Confirmation No.: 5533 Examiner: Justin KING Filed: September 22, 2003 STATUS NOTIFICATION APPARATUS, STATUS NOTIFICATION METHOD AND For: STATUS NOTIFICATION PROGRAM AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ......2